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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street,
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, WT Docket No. 10-208, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (2012).*

With this letter we file **Reynolds Telephone Company's (SAC 341075)** FCC Form 481, which is due to the Commission on or before October 15, 2013. It is filed subject to the Commission's Protective Order released November 16, 2012 (DA 12-1857). Pursuant to this Order, we have attached one copy of the Stamped Confidential Document and two copies of the Redacted Confidential Document in redacted form with an accompanying copy of this cover letter.

The Redacted Confidential Document pages bear the legend "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

This form has separately been filed with USAC, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Please call me at 608-664-9110 if you have any questions concerning this filing.

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Enclosures

cc: Grace Ochsner, Reynolds Telephone Company
Chief Clerk's Office, Illinois Commerce Commission

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FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0084/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<020> Program Year	2014
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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	(check box when complete)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report				
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)		(attach descriptive document)		
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed				
<450> Mobile				
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> 34107511510	(attached descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> 34107511610	(attached descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	(attach descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

- <112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
 <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
 <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
 <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Reynolds Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Reynolds Communications, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Reynolds Telephone Company

-- See attached worksheet --

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes,No, NA)

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)
 ☐

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)
 ☐

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	341075i11210
		Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP
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"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)} ☐
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)} ☐

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification ☐
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification ☐
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification ☐
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification ☐

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband ☐

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification ☐
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification ☐
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification ☐
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☐

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

(3010) Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3012) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii)}	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)
(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)
(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)
(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)
(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3025) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	341087113026

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Kiesling Associates LLP</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Kiesling Associates LLP
Name of Reporting Carrier:	REYNOLDS TEL CO, INC
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Grace Ochsenr
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Asst. Treas.
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	309-372-4490
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	341075
Filing Due Date for this form:	10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	REYNOLDS TEL CO, INC
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Kiesling Associates LLP
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Kiesling Associates LLP
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Regulatory Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	608-664-9110
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	341075
Filing Due Date for this form:	10/15/2013
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Attachments

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(800) Operating Companies
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FCC Form 481 – Line 510 Service Quality Certification Description

SAC: 341075
State: IL
Name: Reynolds Telephone Company
Submission: 10/15/2013

47 CFR §54.313(a)(5) requires an ETC to certify that it complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Reynolds Telephone Company complies with applicable service quality standards for local exchange telecommunications carriers in Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §730, Subpart E*) which includes adequacy of service, answer time, service interruptions, outages and notifications.

Reynolds Telephone Company complies with consumer protection requirements including those found in federal Customer Proprietary Network Information (*CPNI; WC Docket No. 04-36*), and those of the Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §732*), covering local exchange service obligations, payment and billing practices, customer credit and reimbursement procedures, customer education programs, and (*ILGA §755*) requirements for telecommunications access for persons with disabilities.

Reynolds Telephone Company certifies it has complied with these requirements and will continue to comply with these requirements.

FCC Form 481 – Line 610 Ability To Remain Functional In An Emergency Description

SAC: 341075
State: IL
Name: Reynolds Telephone Company
Submission: 10/15/2013

47 CFR §54.313(a)(6) requires an ETC to certify that it is able to function in emergency situation as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202 (a)(2).

Reynolds Telephone Company complies with relevant sections for wireline ETCs in Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §730, Subpart C*) requiring it to make provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of commercial or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of personnel, fire, storm, or other natural disasters. The company informs employees as to procedures to be followed in the event of emergency in order to prevent or minimize interruption or impairment of telecommunications service, and maintains at least 3 hours of reserve battery power.

Central Office batteries are maintained in accordance with Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) standards as adopted in Section 730.340, and generators are tested each week.

Reynolds Telephone Company certifies it has complied with, and will continue to comply with applicable requirements regarding its ability to remain functional in an emergency situation as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202 (a)(2).

FCC Form 481 – Line 1210 Lifeline Service Terms & Conditions

SAC: 341075
State: IL
Name: Reynolds Telephone Company
Submission: 10/15/2013

Reynolds Telephone Company offers Lifeline service to qualifying subscribers.

- Qualifying subscribers receive Lifeline credits of \$9.25 against the regular \$14.25 monthly rate for residential local telephone service. This benefit is limited to one per qualifying household, and for service received from a single provider.
- Number of Local Minutes Provided: Unlimited local calling.
- Additional Charges for Toll Calls: Toll calls are billed at carriers' standard rates.

Lifeline eligibility requires that income be no higher than 135% of the federal Poverty Guideline level, and/or participation in at one of the following programs, verified at least once each year:

- Medicaid
- Food stamps, SNAP
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National school lunch, free lunch program
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Reynolds Telephone Company's local tariff Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service are attached.

Applies to Reynolds, Illinois

1. TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (con't)

B. Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program

1. General

- a. The Lifeline Program is a federally funded program established to provide monthly assistance to low income households. Eligible subscribers may receive a discount of \$9.25 for the monthly Federal Subscriber Line Charge and monthly local exchange access service or a bundled service that includes local exchange access service.
- b. To qualify for the program, the Lifeline applicant must participation in any of the following assistance programs. The Illinois Department of Human Services may certify the applicant's participation in assistance programs (i) through (ix) below for purposes of determining eligibility.
 - i. Medicaid
 - ii. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 - iii. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - iv. Federal Housing Assistance (Section 8)
 - v. Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
 - vi. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
 - vii. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - viii. Head Start
 - ix. Customer household income is at or below 135% of the National Poverty Guidelines, for a household of that size
- c. The Telephone Company's verification of income eligibility will be through the Department of Human Services or, in lieu of electronic verification, applicants will sign a form certifying that the applicant qualifies under the program criteria, and provide program participation or income documentation to the Company for review and verification of eligibility.
- d. The Lifeline program credit shall be limited to one credit per low income household or economic unit.
- e. Qualifying Lifeline customers will not be charged a monthly number-portability charge.
- f. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for nonpayment of toll charges.
- g. Qualifying low-income subscribers who voluntarily elect toll blocking, where available, will not be required to pay a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline service. This service will only be provided at the customer's request.

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CLASS OF SERVICE

RATE

MONTHLY RATES

Business Residence

- A. The following monthly local exchange access charges apply for service within the entire Reynolds Exchange:

Individual line	\$16.20	14.25 (I)
PBX trunk, each	20.50	

The above rates include access to Aledo, Buffalo Prairie – Eliza, and Preemption exchanges of Frontier, A Citizens Company without additional charge.

- A. The following monthly rates which are in addition to the rates specified above, apply for the named customer-optional miscellaneous services.

Extra directory listing	.25	.25
Joint user (business only)	1.45	N/A

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